

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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LEBANON, Oct. 1.—Al Hoover and Alex. Lane, of Jolietville, twelve miles east of this city, engaged in a deadly combat this afternoon, as a result of a former quarrel. Five or six shots were passed, during which Hoover fell mortally wounded. Lane has fled the country. Hoover is hourly expected to die. Both were prominent business men.

No Trouble in the Crawfordsville Schools. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 1.—The report sent out over the country in regard to the colored schools here is somewhat untruthfully mixed. Prof. Allen, principal of the colored schools, resigned some time ago in order to accept a position on the Freeman, a paper at Indianapolis. He gave the school board the regular notice of two weeks, that at the end of this time he would quit teaching the colored schools for the reason given above. At the end of the two weeks he gave up the school, but still claims his home here, where he will vote. There are rumors being circulated against him, all of which are untrue, so far as can be ascertained. At the trustees had been unable to secure a teacher to take the place of Mr. Allen, fifteen colored pupils were distributed among the white pupils under a teacher, but still secured. There is no excitement over this, and half the people in town do not know that this has been done. The only excitement is in the minds of a few Democrats, who are always afraid that the colored race will surpass them in intelligence.

Earlham College Celebrates. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Oct. 1.—Late last evening was the occasion of a new item in the affairs of Earlham, when the western extension of the Richmond electric street-car system was completed. The first car passed over this division last night at 6:30. It carried many prominent citizens of West Richmond, together with officers of the electric company. President Shaffer was among the number. The completion of this line means a great boon to the college. In fact, it will bring all West Richmond, and especially the college public, in direct connection with all parts of the city east of the river. Last night the college indulged in a great jollification. At half-past 5 o'clock the students on campus were at the track with college coaches flying and the large Earlham banner planted in their midst, ready to receive President Shaffer and his company. Much enthusiasm was manifested by students, citizens and visitors. To-day cars have been running regular, and the traffic over this extension will be heavy. The next Extension of the Friends' Yearly Meeting in East Richmond. The college authorities are very much pleased with the advantages which this new electric line will bring to Earlham.

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Came Easy and Went Easy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 1.—Two months ago M. H. Justis, a merchant at Oakland City, won \$7,500 in a gambling transaction. He went after it a week ago, and returned to Evansville yesterday and took in the sights last night. This morning while en route to take the train for home he was enticed into a saloon by a pretended friend and banked out of \$5,000 by a dice game. He complained to the police, and several arrests were made, but Justis could not identify any of them as the one who swindled him. The trial of the suspected persons will come up to-morrow.

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Delayed by a Wreck. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Oct. 1.—An incoming train for Madison broke down near St. Louis crossing on the Cambridge City branch, causing three hours' delay. Nobody was injured. The crowd at the court-house was disappointed, as Hon. John L. Griffiths, who was to have addressed them, was aboard, and adjourned till to-morrow night.

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MARION, Oct. 1.—The survivors of the Seventh Indiana Cavalry Regiment commenced a two days' reunion in this city today, with about fifty members in attendance. Among the visitors are several survivors of the wreck of the Sultana. A grand banquet was given the veterans this evening by the local Grand Army post.

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FORT WAYNE, Oct. 1.—In a runaway accident to-day three persons were seriously injured. Mrs. O. R. Birch, the wife of a prominent merchant, had her ankle broken and an eye knocked out. Her son Roderick was badly bruised and internally hurt, and Miss Holmes had her shoulder broken. The carriage was shattered.

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